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EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**May 16, 2002
SAN DIEGO, CA**

MINUTES

Members Present:

George SooHoo, DDS, Chair
Newton Gordon, DDS
LaDonna Drury-Klein, RDA
Ariane Terlet, DDS
Chester Yokoyama, DDS

Staff Present:

Richard DeCuir, AEO
La Rita Abdul-Rahman, Secretary
Norine Marks, Legal Counsel
Anita Scuri, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm. All members of the committee were present and a quorum was established.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - Approval of Examination Committee Minutes

This item was a hand-carry and to give the members time to review the minutes, the Dr. SooHoo asked that approval of this item be postponed until the Committee Report to the full board. If there are no changes, the Chair will recommend approval of the Exam Committee Minutes from the November 2001 meeting be approved as presented.

AGENDA ITEM 4 - Discussion of Utilization of Amalgam as a Portion of Licensure Exam

At the last board meeting, Dr. Chester Yokoyama asked that this item be placed on the next agenda. Dr. SooHoo turned this item over to Dr. Yokoyama for discussion.

Dr. Yokoyama stated that he was upset when Dr. Kennedy brought this issue up during public comment of the last meeting, because it appeared that the points brought up by Dr. Kennedy were being ignored or not taken as very important. Although Dr. Yokoyama feels there are very valid concerns that need to be addressed in the future, he felt now is not the time to address these issues

as it would be too overwhelming. He would however, like to see these issues addressed in a subsequent committee meeting in the near future.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - Approval of Auxiliary Educational Programs

COMDA Vice Chair, Patty Morris, along with EO, Karen Wyant, requested approval of the three programs as presented in the packet.

It was m/s/c (Gordon/Yokoyama) to recommend provisional approval for the following RDA Educational Programs;

Bryman College in Los Angeles
Bryman College in Whittier

and 1 Coronal Polishing Program - College of Alameda. Ms. Drury-Klein recused herself from voting on the Coronal Polishing Program because it is for her program.

No Public Comments were given.

It was m/s/c (Gordon/Yokoyama) to adjourn the meeting at 2:50pm.